दोहरीकरण की आवश्यकता तथा प्राथमिकता निर्धारित की जा सके। इस प्रस्ताव पर आगे विचार करना सर्वेक्षण के परिणाम उपलब्ध हो जाने के बाद ही संभव हो सकेगा।

Police action against offences Committed by Red line Bus Drivers

*540. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of drivers of Red Line buses booked by the Delhi Traffic Police for causing fatal accidents, for various driving offences in each of the last 12 months, giving separate figures for separate offences ;

(b) the details of the action taken against the erring bus drivers;

(c) whether any perceptible change in the behaviour of the drivers of these buses has been seen and if not, what steps Government propose to take to rein the redline buses keeping the safety of the lives and properties of Delhites ; and

(d) what action has been taken by the Police against the displaying of Bulgar type of posters on these buses ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) (a) and (b) The number of Redline buses prosecuted by Delhi Traffic Police for different violations from 1st April, 1993 to 31st March, 1994 is as under :

1.	Red Light jumping	17350
2.	Driving without licence	5113
3.	Over speeding	7187
4.	Wrong parking	18230
5.	Drunken driving	133
6.	Reckless driving	15989
7.	Violation of permit conditions	929
8.	Over-loading	867
9.	Use of Pressure Horn	9319
10.	Excessive smoking	908
11.	Over taking from wrong side	1173

248 fatal accidents were caused by Red line buses during this period. In all, 873 drivers were arrested during the aforesaid period.

(c) No definitive evaluation has been made in this regard. The salient steps taken to discipline Red Lines buses and to ensure the safety of the life of the citizens include checking the speed of vehicles by radar-gun; announcing traffic regulations through public address systems to deter traffic violators; prosecuting drivers involved in reckless driving training of drivers; introduction of traffic/blinkers in accident prone areas; closing of gaps in the central verges, etc.

(d) 98 Red Line buses have been prosecuted for display of vulgar posters during April 1993 to March 1994.

Clearance of the construction of Tehri Hydro Dam

5567. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry have cleared the construction of Tehri-hydro dam inspite of the intensive agitation by environment activists;

(b) if so, what are the orders placed by the Ministry in connection with the construction programme;

(c) whether the Ministry has created monitoring system; and

(d) if so, what is the structure of the monitoring system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) and (b) The Tehri Dam Project was accorded conditional environmental clearance in July, 1990 with the proviso that the Environmental Management Plan would be formulated within a given time frame and implemented Pari-Passu with the Construction of the Project. The Government has also accorded investment clearance to the construction of Tehri-Hydro-Electric Project in March, 1994.

(c) and (d) setting up of the Bhagirathi Management Authority was provided in the conditional clearance for ensuring effective implementation of the suggested safeguards. This Authority was set up through a Uttar Pradesh Government Order in March, 1990 but statutory backing through Legislative action is yet to be provided.

Encouragement to Social Forestry in Arunachal Pradesh

5568. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the steps being taken to encourage social forestry in Arunachal Pradesh with details thereof?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMEND AND FORESTS SHRI KAMAL NATH) : Under the 20-Point Programme, afforstation and tree planting activities including social forestry are carried out in all States/Union Territories, including Arunachal Pradesh, under various Central and State Plan Schemes like the Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme, Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme, Minor Forest Produce Schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests; the Integrated Waste lands Development Projects and Drought Prone Area Programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects and Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers of the Ministry of Agriculture etc. The details of targets and achievements of the afforestation and tree planting activities in respect of Arunachal Pradesh for the last three years (1991-92 to 1993-94) are given in the Statement.

Statement

Targets and Achievements under point no 16 (*Afforestation/Tree Planting*) *of the* 20-*Point Programme during* 1991-92, 1992-93 *and* 1993-94 *for the State of Arunachal Pradesh*

Area in hectarese
Seedlings in lakhs

	Target		Achievement	
	Seedlings Distribution (For planting on pvt. lands)	Area (Public land including forest lands)	Seedling Distribution (For planting on pvt. lands)	Area (Public lands including forest lands)
1991-92	10.00	10000	7.92	7860
1992-93	5.00	7200	5.00	720
1993-94	5.00	7500	5.00	7500